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Title: A METHOD FOR USING COMPUTERS TO FACILITATE AND CONTROL
THE CREATING OF A PLURALITY OF FUNCTIONS

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